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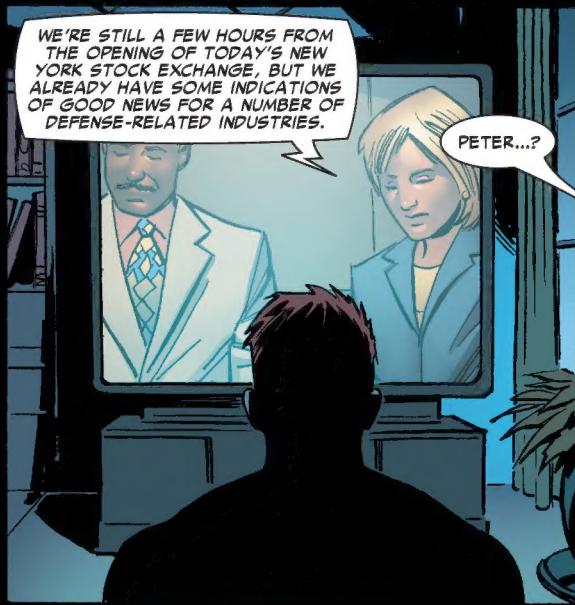
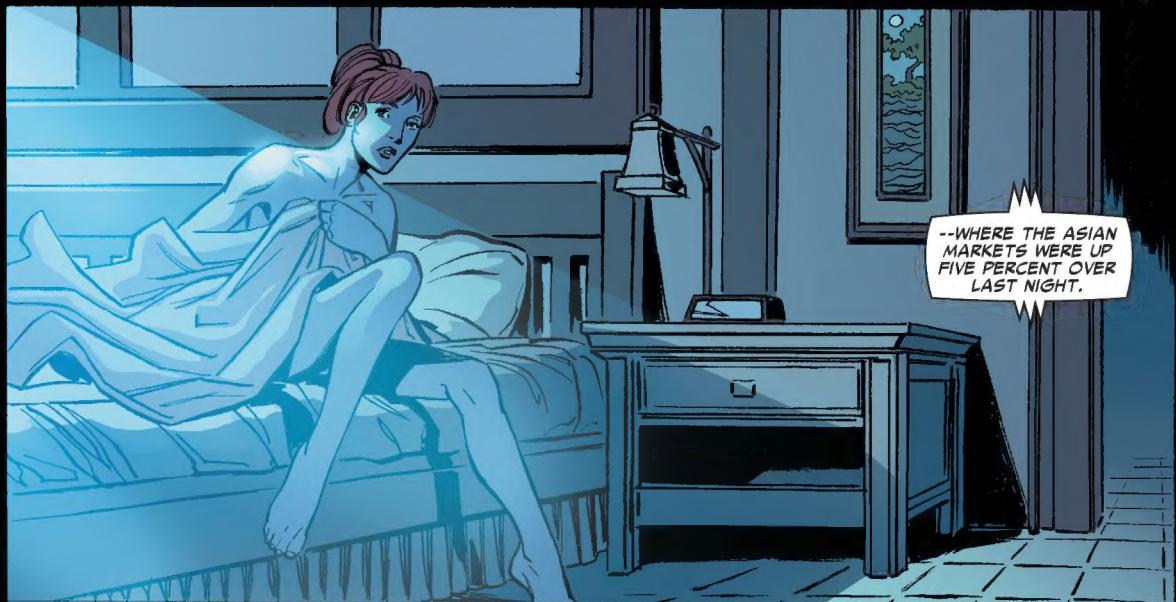
# THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN

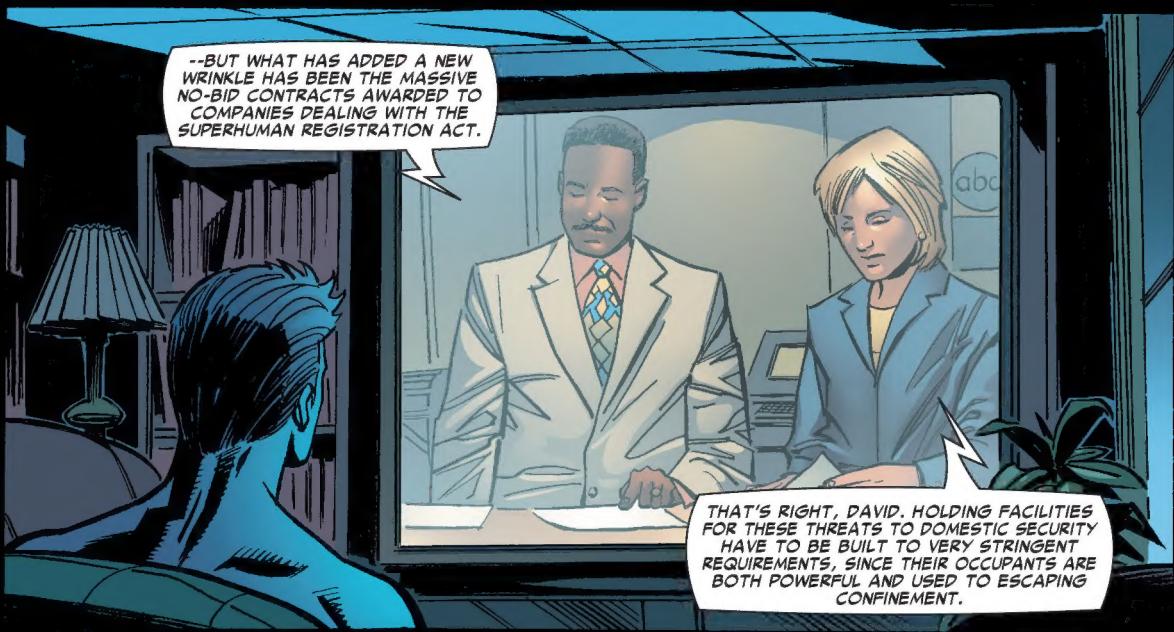
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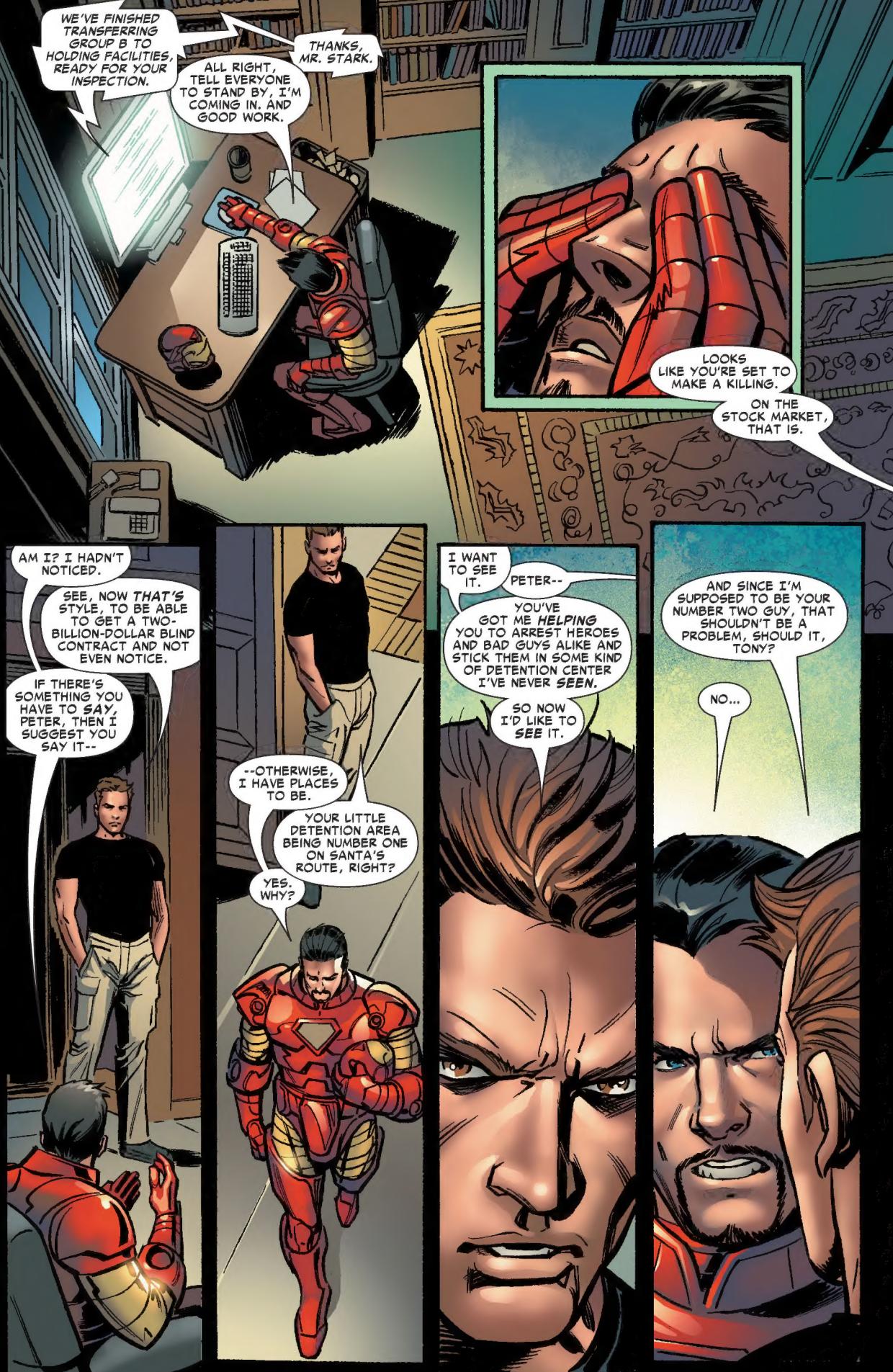
## CIVIL WAR™

STRACZYNski

GARNEY







"...NO PROBLEM AT ALL..."

...IN FACT, I  
SUGGESTED TO TONY  
THAT YOU MIGHT LIKE TO  
SEE WHAT WE'VE COME UP  
WITH, BEING SOMETHING  
OF A SCIENTIST  
YOURSELF.

REALLY? HE  
NEVER MENTIONED  
IT.

I'VE BEEN A BIT  
BUSY, PETER.

OF  
COURSE.

THIS'LL JUST  
TAKE ME A  
MOMENT--

BY THE  
WAY, WHERE'S  
BEN?

HE'S...DECIDED  
TO TAKE A LEAVE  
OF ABSENCE.

WHAT  
ABOUT  
SUE?

SHE'S...  
NOT HERE.

YEAH,  
BUT--

OPENING  
NEGATIVE  
ZONE  
DISTORTION  
FIELD.

THE  
NEGATIVE  
ZONE?

KEEPING THESE  
PEOPLE IN THE  
NEGATIVE  
ZONE?

THERE'S NO SAFE PLACE  
ON EARTH TO HOLD THEM,  
PETER. WE HAD NO CHOICE.

NO CHOICE  
AT ALL.

BETTER GRAB  
A THRUSTER PACK,  
PETER.

# THE WAR AT HOME

## PART FOUR OF SIX



YOU'RE  
CLEAR TO  
PROCEED.





THE DOORS, FLOORS, CEILINGS AND WALLS ARE MADE WITH A NEW KIND OF SYNTHETIC VIBRANIUM. IT'S NOT AS STRONG AS THE REAL THING, BUT WHEN YOU BUILD IT THIS THICK, IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE.

EVERY CELL IS CUSTOMIZED TO HOLD ITS UNIQUE OCCUPANT. IF HE CONTROLS FIRE, THE ROOM EMITS COLD; IF THE OCCUPANT EMITS A FREQUENCY, THE ROOM EMITS A COUNTER-FREQUENCY.

THEY'RE JUST WORDS, PETER...

"THE OCCUPANT." SOUNDS LIKE A HOTEL. DON'T YOU MEAN "THE PRISONER"?

NAME: RICHARD GILMORE  
ALIAS: PRODIGY  
PRISONER ID: M-0717

...JUST WORDS.

HEY...HEY!  
WHOEVER YOU ARE...  
CAN YOU HELP ME? PLEASE?  
THERE'S...THERE'S BEEN SOME  
KIND OF MISUNDERSTANDING...  
I SHOULDN'T BE HERE...I  
DIDN'T DO ANYTHING...

THEY ALL SAY PRETTY MUCH THE SAME THING. WE DO ALL WE CAN TO MAKE THEM COMFORTABLE DURING THEIR STAY.

WE EVEN PROVIDE VIRTUAL REALITY SYSTEMS FOR THOSE WHO DON'T REPRESENT A TECH-THREAT.

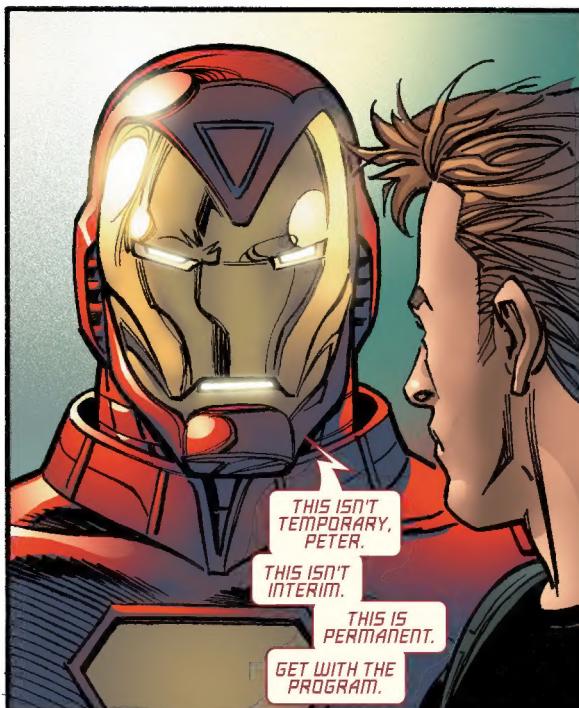
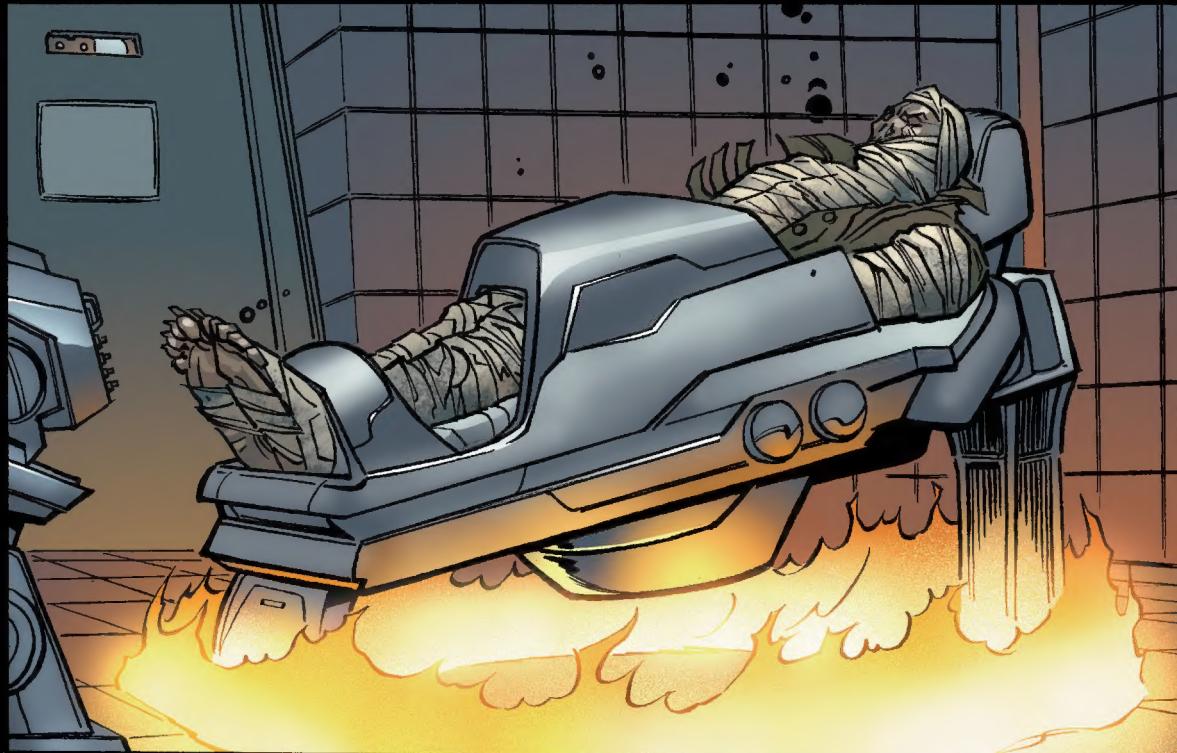
THIS WAY. EVEN THOUGH THEY'RE INSIDE--

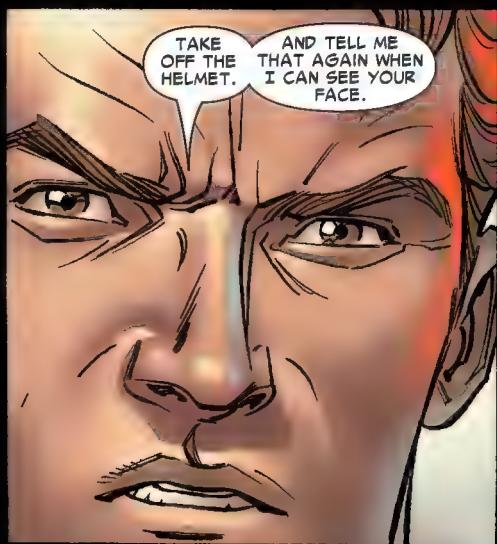
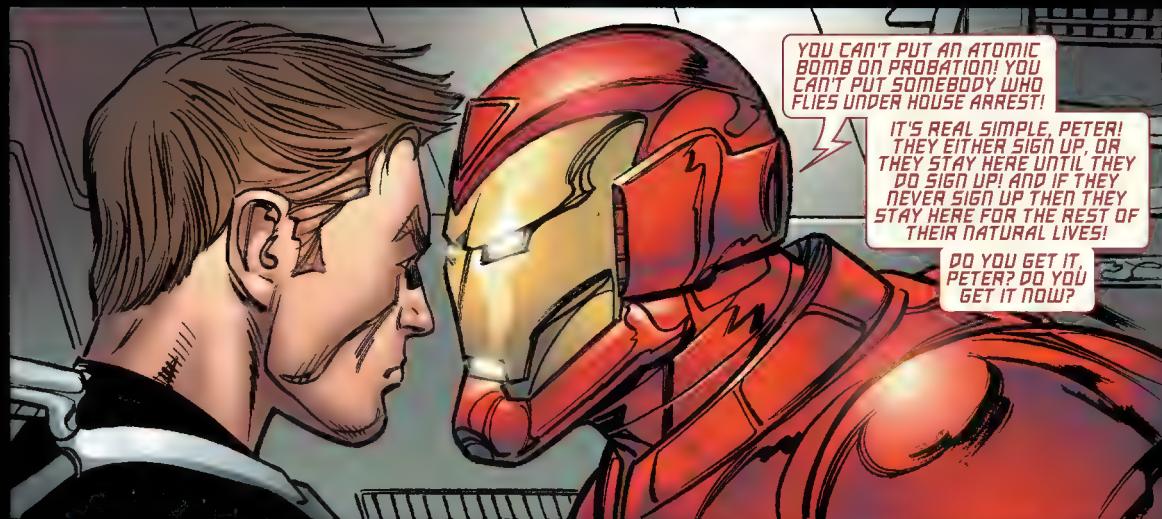
--THEY CAN FEEL AS IF THEY'RE OUTSIDE.

HELP ME... PLEASE... HELP ME...



AND SOME REQUIRE METHODS OF RESTRAINT THAT ARE A BIT MORE... STRENUOUS THAN OTHERS.

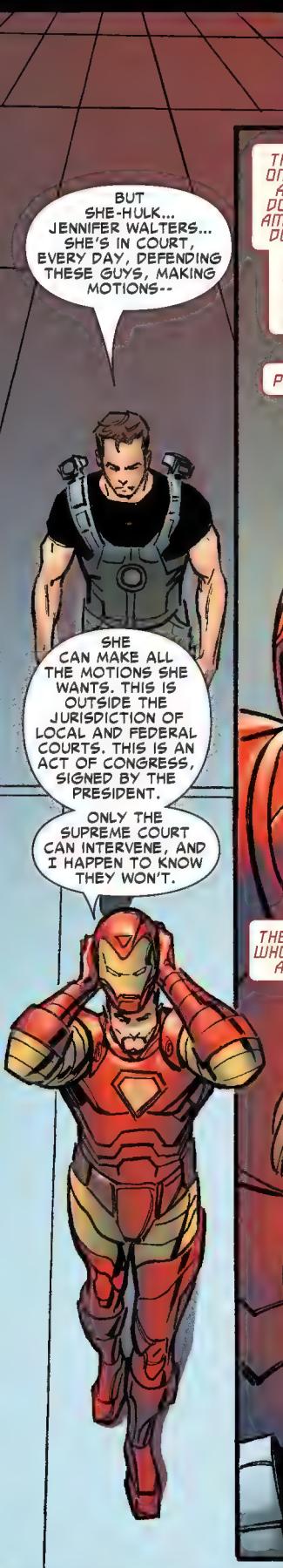


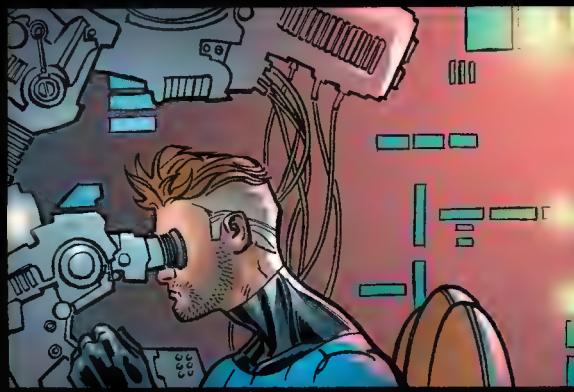
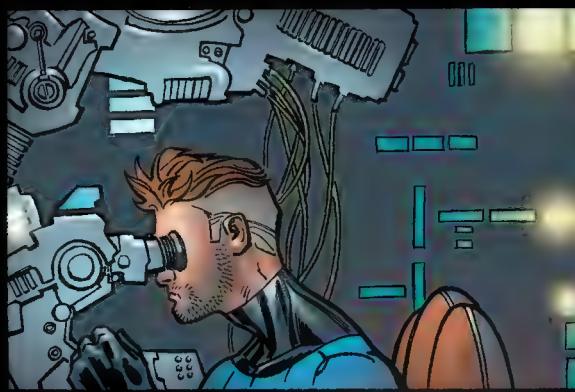


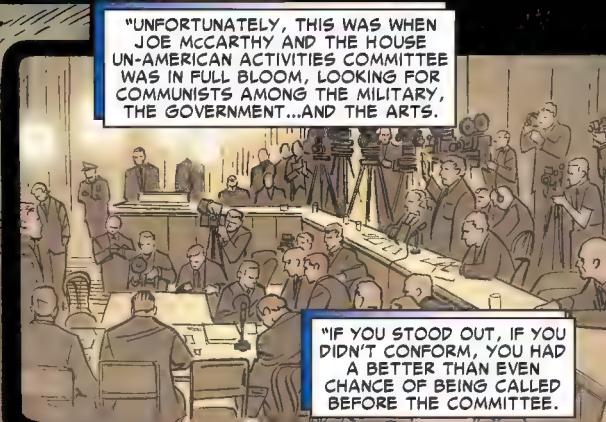
FOLLOWING THE LAW MEANS THESE PEOPLE GET A TRIAL BEFORE YOU SEND THEM AWAY TO BE IMPRISONED FOR THE REST OF THEIR LIVES!

YOU CAN'T JUST LOCK PEOPLE AWAY--

YES, WE CAN. AND WE HAVE. AND THAT'S THE END OF IT.









I'VE NEVER ACTUALLY READ THE TRANSCRIPTS OF WHAT HE TOLD THE COMMITTEE, BUT MY MOTHER USED TO SAY SHE WAS SURPRISED THE STENOGRAPHY MACHINES DIDN'T BURST INTO FLAME.

BUT HE SUMMED IT UP REALLY WELL IN HIS CONCLUDING SENTENCE.

"GO TO HELL," HE TOLD THEM.



THEY HELD HIM ON CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS FOR SIX MONTHS, AND WHEN HE GOT OUT--

--HIS CAREER WAS OVER. NOBODY WOULD HIRE HIM, BUY HIS STORIES, OR ANSWER HIS PHONE CALLS. EVEN MY FATHER REFUSED TO LET HIM COME AROUND. HE LOST HIS LIFE SAVINGS, HIS HOME, AND IN THE END--



IN THE END, IT KILLED HIM.





LISTEN, PETER, I WAS THINKING,  
AND I WANT YOU TO HEAD OUT  
TO LOS ANGELES FOR A WHILE  
ON MY BEHALF.

I'M PREPARING A NEW  
PROGRAM THAT I'M  
TENTATIVELY CALLING THE  
50-STATE INITIATIVE,  
AND I'LL NEED YOUR HELP  
OUT THERE.

WHY IN  
L.A. AND NOT  
HERE?

I JUST THINK IT WOULD  
BE GOOD FOR YOU TO GET  
AWAY FROM HERE FOR A  
WHILE, GIVE YOU A BREAK--

I DON'T  
NEED A  
BREAK.

HELP  
YOU CLEAR  
YOUR HEAD.

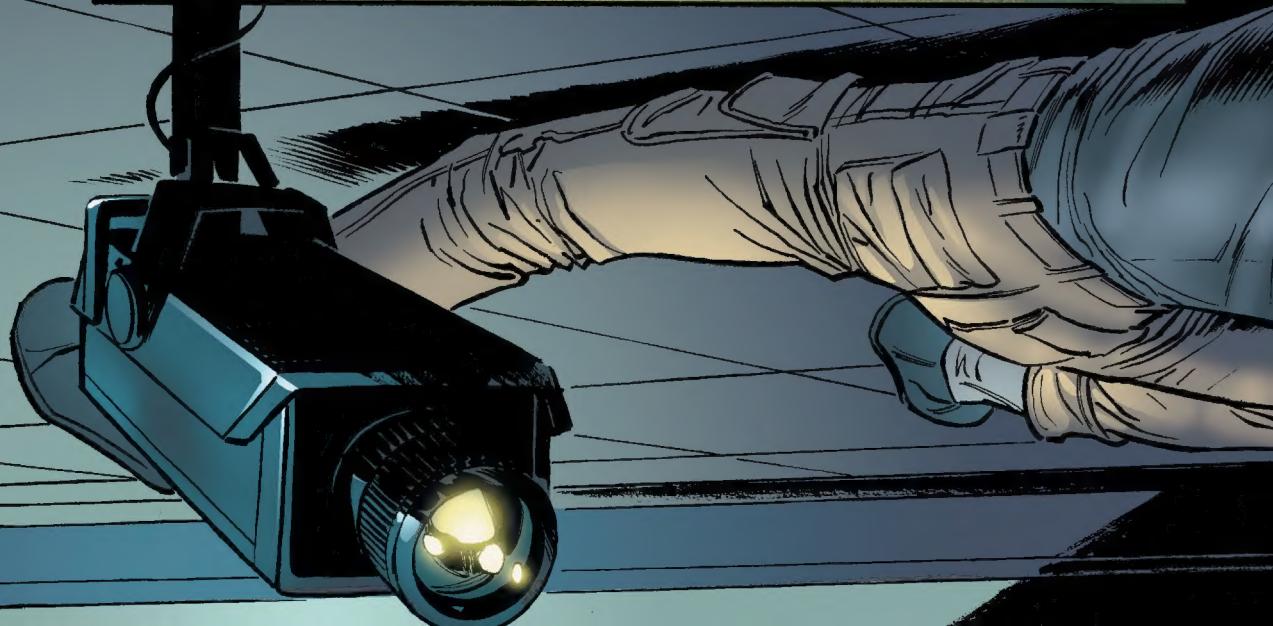
MY  
HEAD IS  
CLEAR.

BESIDES,  
WHAT ABOUT  
MJ AND AUNT  
MAY?

DON'T WORRY  
ABOUT THEM.  
AS LONG AS  
THEY'RE WITH ME,  
THEY'RE SAFE.

I HAVE SOME THINGS TO DO  
TONIGHT, BUT I'LL HAVE MY  
PEOPLE PREP THE JET FOR  
YOU TO LEAVE FIRST THING  
TOMORROW MORNING.







BOOM  
BOOM

WHAT--

GET  
GOING.

BUT  
PETER--

GO!  
NOW!

BOOM  
BOOM  
BOOM



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